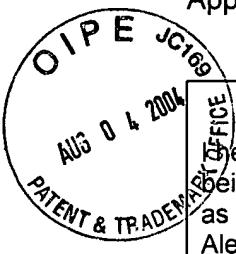


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AMENDMENT

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed July 1, 2004, having a one-month shortened statutory response period due to expire on August 1, 2004. Reconsideration is respectfully requested based on the Amendments and remarks below.